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1 Choose and circle the correct words. Then tick (✓) the statements that are true for you. Discuss the statements with your friend.

- 1) I usually spend / *spent* my holidays in the country.
- 2) When in a new city, I prefer to go *sightseeing* / *sightseen* rather than walk around to no purpose.
- 3) I think it's important to *plan* / *planning* holidays beforehand.
- 4) I have never *booking* / *booked* an accommodation as my parents usually do that for me.
- 5) I visited some *fascinating* / *fascinated* places last summer.
- 6) It's my mum who *pack* / *packs* my suitcase when I go on holiday.
- 7) I *buy* / *bought* some nice souvenirs during my last summer holiday.
- 8) I never miss a chance to *try* / *test* some new local dishes while visiting new places.

2 Find and cross out the odd word/word combination.

- 1) ~~Diving~~, mountains, a beach, a seaside resort, the countryside.
- 2) Sunbathing, windsurfing, hiking, swimming, fishing.
- 3) Museum, art gallery, park, circus, postcards, theatre.
- 4) Photographing, camping, sightseeing, accommodation.

3 Use the replies (A—E) to complete the dialogue.

~~A I really had a great time there.~~

B But I'd love to!

C Take a look at the photos.

D Yes, it was great!

E What was it like?

— How was your trip to Spain, Steve?

— It was fantastic! A ⁽¹⁾

— _____ ⁽²⁾

— It was out of this world. Here! _____ ⁽³⁾

— Wow! Did you really go on the roller coaster?

— _____ ⁽⁴⁾ Have you ever had a ride on a roller coaster?

— No, never. _____ ⁽⁵⁾

— Let's go there together next summer, shall we?

4 What do we do on holiday? Read and match.





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5 Complete the table. Tenses may be used more than once.

Tense...	...is used to describe...	Auxiliary Verb	Example
<i>Present Simple</i>	actions in general	<i>do, does</i>	<i>The Earth goes round the Sun.</i>
	actions happening at the moment of speaking		<i>Billy and Sam are camping in the mountains just now.</i>
	actions in the present — one after another		<i>He takes his coat, says goodbye to his mum and leaves the room.</i>
	regular actions		<i>Jane usually spends her holidays at her grandmother's.</i>
	the result of an action in the past is important in the present		<i>I'm not hungry — I've already had lunch.</i>
	actions focusing on thoughts and states and not on activities		<i>This cake tastes delicious!</i>
	completed actions at a time in the past which is not mentioned		<i>Have you ever tried Indian food?</i>

6 Write the words into the correct columns.

~~always~~, sometimes, already, at the moment, now, often, every day, ever, just, usually, never

Words typical for...		
Present Simple	Present Continuous	Present Perfect
<i>always,</i>		

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7 Choose and circle the correct variant.

- 1) She ... on the phone right now.
 A talk B talks C **is talking** D has told
- 2) I've never ... a prize before.
 A won B winning C have won D win
- 3) The building where I ... is on Lake Avenue.
 A work B works C working D has worked
- 4) John has ... made chocolate muffins.
 A never B ever C always D sometimes
- 5) Who ... the Princess at the end of the fairy tale?
 A save B saving C have saved D saves
- 6) Natalie ... her kite while her sister is riding a bike.
 A flies B is flying C has flown D are flying
- 7) Although he ... lived in Germany for two years, he can't speak German.
 A have B has C had D does

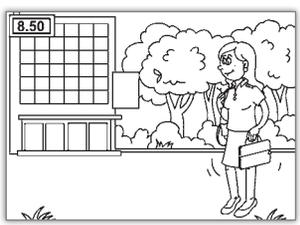
8 A. Read the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Annie West is a reporter. She works (work) for a weekly newspaper called Sunday Prime. She usually _____ (have) a busy working day. Her working day _____ (start) at 9 a.m. Annie _____ (interview) lots of people and _____ (make) hundreds of phone calls to find out information she _____ (need) for her news reports.

She usually _____ (finish) work at 7.00 p.m.

When she _____ (have) free time she _____ (like) to go to Zumba classes. Sometimes she _____ (meet) her friends and they go to sing karaoke in a club.

B. What is Annie doing at the moment?



Annie is going (go) to work.

Annie _____ (talk) on the phone.

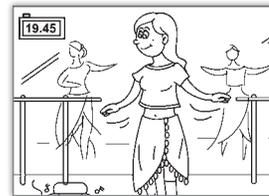




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Annie _____ (interview) a politician.



Annie _____ (dance) in Zumba class.



Annie _____ (sing) in a karaoke club.

9 Correct the phrases in bold and rewrite the sentences.

1) My little sister **is believing** in Santa.

My little sister believes in Santa.

2) The signs on the gate **has said**: «Beware of the dogs».

3) Our washing machine **does broken**. Call the repair service, please.

4) A few people **are walked** hurriedly along the street.

5) Sheila **have lost** her purse.

6) Kate **had known** John since 2008.

10 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1) He never walks (walk) to work, he always drives.

2) Jane _____ (exercise) at the sports ground at the moment.

3) This morning I _____ (get) a letter from my pen friend who lives in San Francisco.

4) They're very good students, they always _____ (do) their homework.

5) I _____ (write) an essay right now.

6) I _____ (hear) many interesting things about Disneyland Paris.

11 Read and choose the correct variant.





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12 Complete the sentences with the correct past forms of the verbs from the box.

meet come start hear visit lose ~~open~~ visit

- 1) After the teacher's instructions the students opened their exercise books and _____ writing.
- 2) I _____ my keys on my way home.
- 3) When they _____ to London, they _____ many museums and art galleries.
- 4) He _____ a lot of friendly people when he was in Greece.
- 5) _____ you _____ the news?
- 6) We _____ our grandparents last week.

13 Choose and circle the correct words.

- 1) Gail (woke) / had woken up, went / had gone to the kitchen and turned / had turned on the coffee machine.
- 2) You did / done well in the test, however, your friend doesn't / didn't.
- 3) Kevin has finished / had finished painting his room by midnight.
- 4) I have started / started playing the guitar five years ago.
- 5) When did / had you last go to the dentist?
- 6) We had made / made some plans for the weekend just before your call.
- 7) Larry finished / had finished his project work long before the deadline.
- 8) John attended / attends the conference yesterday.

14 Rewrite the following sentences like in the example.

- 1) She didn't want to watch the film. She had seen it before. She didn't want to watch the film as she had seen it before.
- 2) He lost his mobile phone. He could not call anyone. _____
- 3) It stopped raining. Then we went out. _____
- 4) I saw this movie. I knew how it ended. _____
- 5) Their mother called the children home. They stopped the game. _____
- 6) Peter went to Africa. There he saw a crocodile. _____
- 7) He managed to fix his bike. Then his friends came to see him. _____